

# **Texas**

## **Jail Diversion and Trauma**

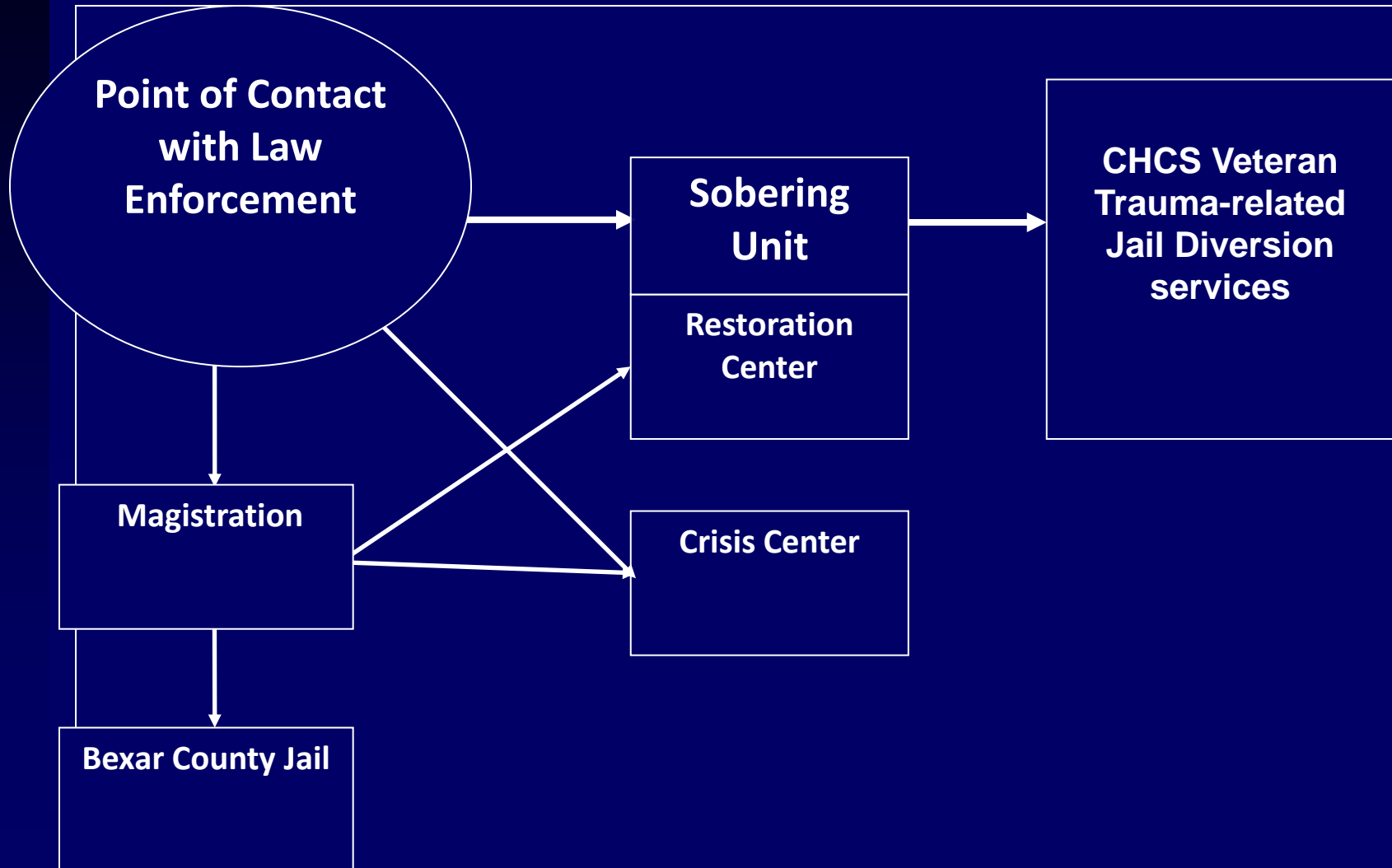
### **Recovery Initiative:**

# **Leveraging Opportunities in the Environment**

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# Jail Diversion Pilot

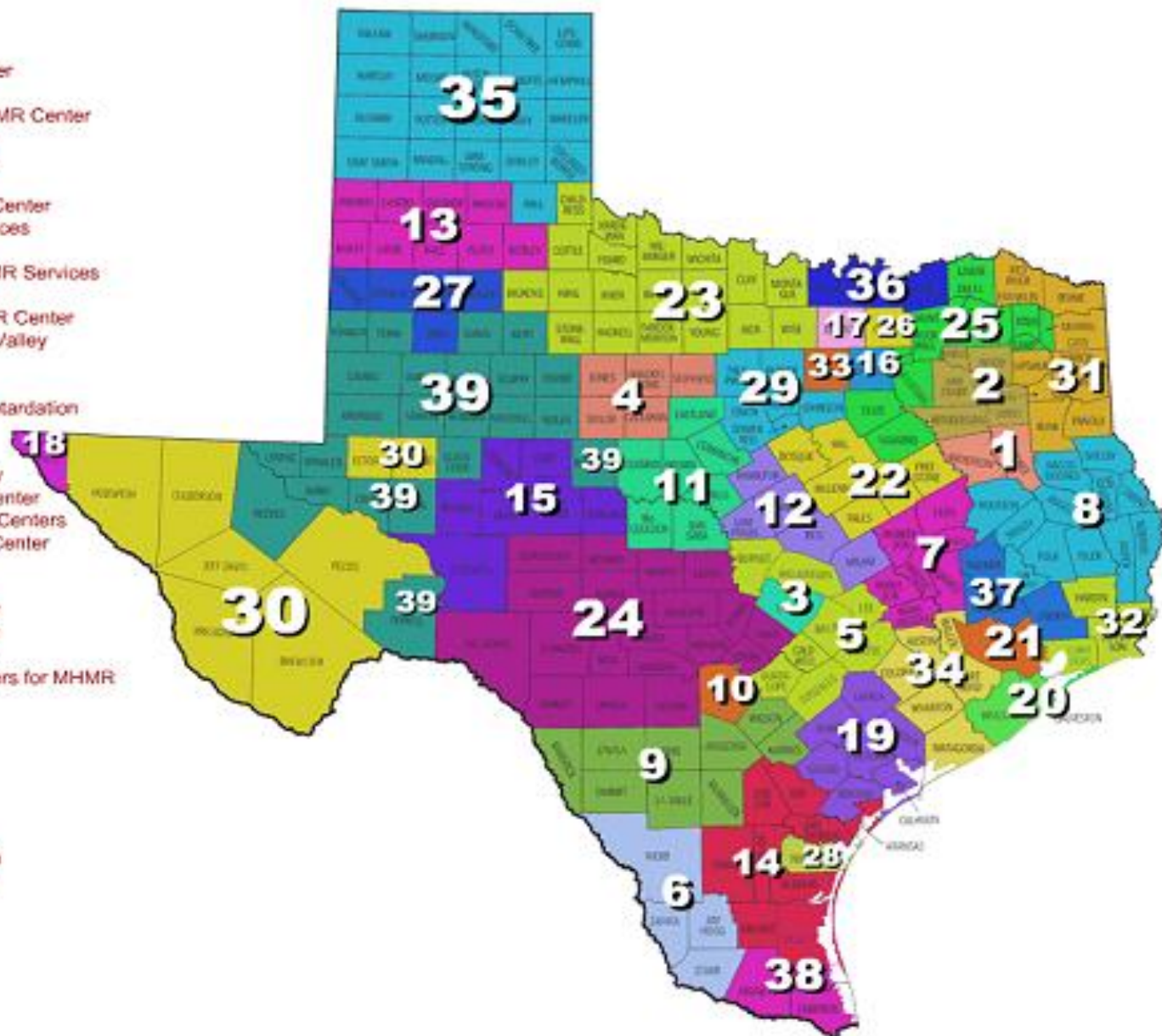


# The Texas Environment

- **LMHAs – 254 counties covered by 38 authorities**
  - actively involved in coordinating veterans services
  - work with local VA clinics, hospitals, housing initiatives
  - formed partnerships with veteran-interested providers
  - **Involved with community-based criminal justice initiatives**
- **71 active Cognitive Processing Therapy (CPT)-trained clinicians**
  - at 53 sites
  - served 223 veterans
- **700+ trained peer support/ family education facilitators**
  - lead 100+ groups in 50+ counties
- **Expand female-facilitated peer-to-peer services**
- **Fulltime coordinators to recruit, retain vet volunteers**
- **Statewide Military Veteran Peer Network**
- **Veterans courts established in at least 13 counties**
- **More counties planning jail diversion initiatives for veterans**

## Texas Community MHMR Center Service Areas

1. ACCESS
2. Andrews Center
3. Austin Travis County MHMR Center
4. Betty Hardwick Center
5. Bluebonnet Trails Community MHMR Center
6. Border Region MHMR Center
7. MHMR Authority of Brazos Valley
8. Burke Center
9. Camino Real Community MHMR Center
10. The Center for Health Care Services
11. The Center for Life Resources
12. Central Counties Center for MHMR Services
13. Central Plains Center
14. Coastal Plains Community MHMR Center
15. MHMR Services for the Concho Valley
16. Metrocare SERVICES
17. Denton County MHMR Center
18. El Paso Mental Health Mental Retardation
19. Gulf Bend MHMR Center
20. The Gulf Coast Center
21. MHMR Authority of Harris County
22. Heart of Texas Region MHMR Center
23. Helen Farabee Regional MHMR Centers
24. Hill Country Community MHMR Center
25. Lakes Regional MHMR Center
26. LifePath Systems
27. Lubbock Regional MHMR Center
28. MHMR Center of Nueces County
29. Pecan Valley MHMR Region
30. Permian Basin Community Centers for MHMR
31. Community HealthCORE
32. Spindletop MHMR Services
33. MHMR of Tarrant County
34. Texana Center
35. Texas Panhandle MHMR
36. MHMR Services of Texoma
37. Tri-County MHMR Services
38. Tropical Texas Behavioral Health
39. West Texas Centers for MHMR

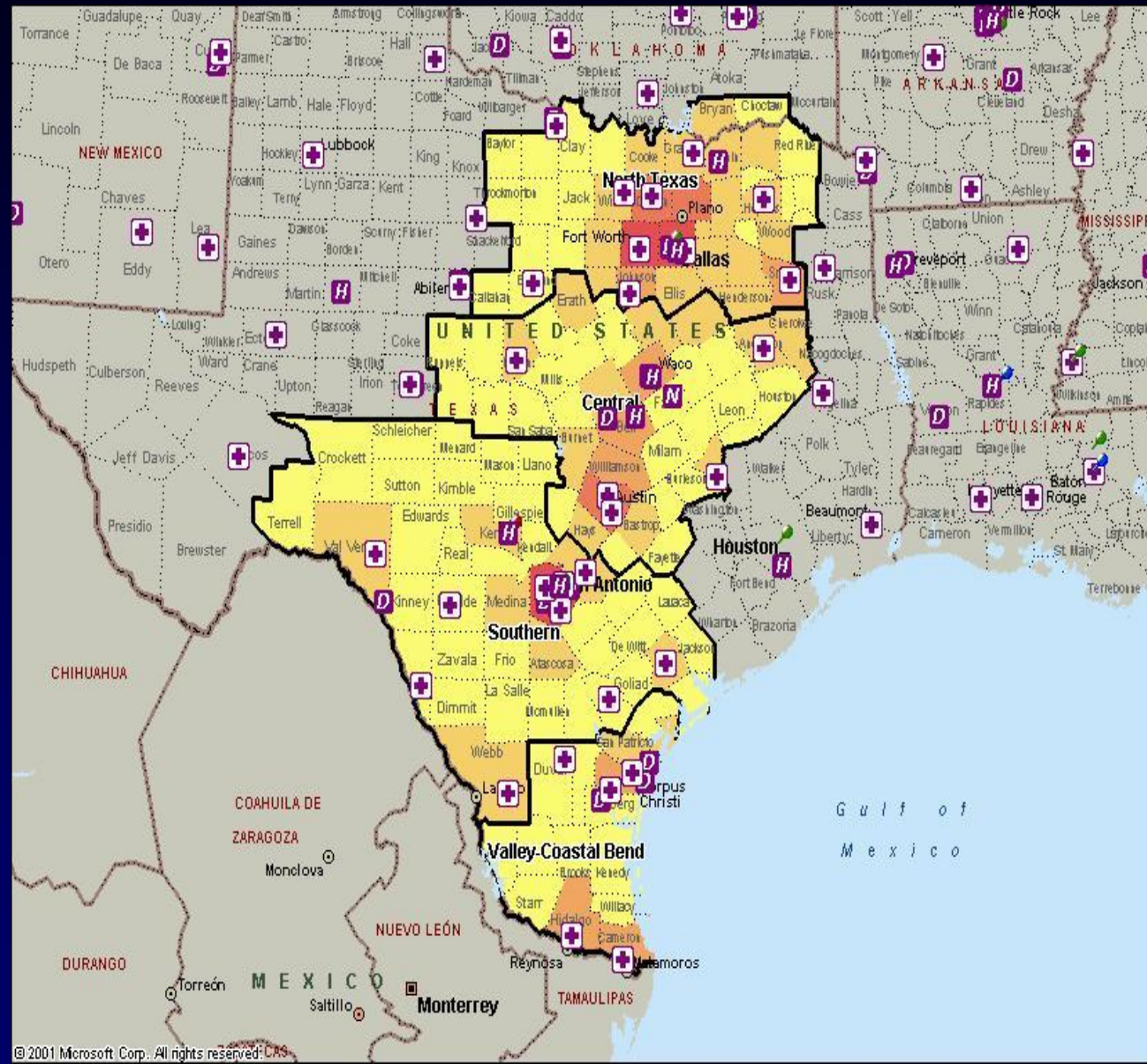






# Overview of VISN 17

- **Four Regional Markets**
- **North**
- **Central**
- **South**
- **Valley Coastal Bend**
- **Vet Pop = 1 Million**
- **Over 250,000 enrolled users**
- **Five Medical Centers**
- **34 CBOCs**
- **2,487 Active Beds**
- **10,000 Employees**
- **1.6 Billion Dollar Budget**
- **Active Affiliations and Research**



# JDTR Dissemination Plans

- Mini-grants to support development of trauma-integrated JD services in communities with vet courts
  - Build on existing community infrastructure
  - Increase use of peers and trauma practices
  - Develop required linkages among essential service providers – VA, SA, MH, Law Enforcement, Recovery Supports
- Provide Training in:
  - Sequential Intercept Model mapping
  - Screening and Assessment for PTSD and TBI
  - Trauma-Informed Care
  - Trauma-Specific Treatment
- Coordinate State Assets to Support Veterans

# Leveraging Opportunities

- Texas Council of Justice-Involved Veterans
  - Connection with VJOs in each VISN
  - Statewide Justice-Involved Veterans conference – 4<sup>th</sup> annual
  - Judges, VISN 16, 17, 18, LMHAs, Veterans
- Annual jail diversion plans
  - Adding elements of JDTR to planning expectations
- Texas Coordinating Council for Veteran Services
  - Alignment and Collaboration with Governor's Office on Criminal Justice
  - Collaboration for data-sharing with Texas Commission on Jail Standards



# Questions and Discussion

- Utilize what you know and what you have are learning and translate it to your environment
  - Legislation
  - Regulations
  - Community and State interest in returning veterans
- Resources
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